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**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**Division of Oil, Gas & Mining**

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**Inspection Report**  
**Minerals Regulatory Program**  
December 5, 2005

Supervisor DRZ

**Mine Name:** Timberline Quarry  
**Operator Name:** Timberline Rock Pit, LLC

**Permit number:** M/049/053  
**Inspection Date:** November 30, 2005  
**Time:** 9:15am

**Inspector(s):** Daron Haddock and Lynn Kunzler, DOGM

**Other Participants:** Matt Carter, Operator

**Mine Status:** Active

**Weather:** Partly cloudy

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Purpose of Inspection:**

At the request of the operator - to review on-site what the Division considered 'mining related disturbance' which resulted in the cessation order issued on November 23, 2005

**Inspection Summary:**

1. Mr. Carter had arrived at the site at 8:30 am and had reviewed the site. When the Division staff arrived, he no longer had questions as to what was 'mining disturbance'. The Discussion centered on what he needed to do to abate the violation.

Mr. Carter will GPS the disturbed areas to get an accurate map and estimate of the acreage affected. This will be submitted as part of the amendment requirement of the abatement. He may have the other company (NRG) permit the portion they have been working on to keep his permit a small mining operation. Mr. Carter indicated that the other company had approached him about purchasing the property. His guess is that they had 'explored' much of the area and had determined that there was sufficient rock to warrant purchasing the property vs. continued purchase of the rock only.

7. We discussed what would need to be done to reclaim the current disturbances, and the need to reclaim in a year in advance before the Division would not count the area as part of the 5-acre small mining operation. Reclamation for the current disturbance would be to regrade the pit areas and seed. We also discussed the bonding requirements. Given the minimal regrading work needed and seeding to accomplish reclamation, the bond cost per acre could be reduced to \$1,000 per acre (same amount that Elite Rock currently has posted).

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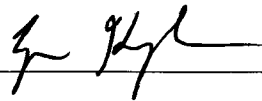
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**Conclusions and Recommendations:**

1. Mr. Carter indicated that the original signature page for the reclamation contract was in their office and will be forwarded to the Division by Monday, December 5, 2005. He will GPS the disturbance and submit a plan amendment before the December 31, 2005 deadline for abating the cessation order.

Inspector's Signature



Date: December 5, 2005

LK:jb

cc: Matt Carter, Operator

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